

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Jean-Michel Auclair  
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For : Basket Carrier For Bottles And Blank Therefor  
Art Unit : 3728  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY AND SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 USC 119 on the basis of GB Patent Application No. 0125747.6 dated October 26, 2001.

A certified copy of the above GB application has been filed in International Patent Application No. PCT/US02/06337, filed February 27, 2002, which designated the United States and from which the above-identified US application has claimed the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. It is requested that the certified copy locatable in the file of the international application be used to support the claim of foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 in connection with the above-identified US application.

Respectfully submitted,



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